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Honorable Loretta A. Preska United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 1320 New York, NY 10007

Re:

United States v. Portrait of Wally, 99 Civ. 9940 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

The Estate of Lea Bondi Jaray respectfully writes to request a one-week extension of the deadline for the Government and the Estate to oppose the Leopold Museum's Motion for Reconsideration or Re-Argument, which was filed on October 16th, 2009. The new deadline for our opposition papers would be November 6th, 2009. We make this request because I will be out of the country on business from October 25th until November 4th. The Government joins this request and the Leopold Museum has advised us that it has no objection thereto.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE Outole 22, 2009

cc:

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Respectfully submitted,

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